

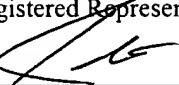
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Case No. 8285-430

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gruchala et al.

Serial No: 09/844,716

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: Method and System for Providing a
Work-at-Home Telecommunication
Service

Examiner: B. Bui

Group Art Unit: 2642

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

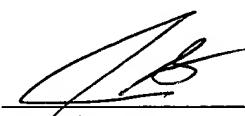
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2004


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